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## Via regular mail and e-mail to steiner-riley.cara@epa.gov

Carra Steiner-Riley
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code ORC 158
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, Washington 98101

RE: ORC-158

Information Request of Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company

Dear Ms. Steiner-Riley:

This letter is written in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's request for information from Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company. Without waiving or giving up any of the rights or defenses the responding company may have.

- 1.a. Lookout Mining and Milling Company
   403 7<sup>th</sup> Street
   Wallace, Idaho 83873
- 1.b.i. Thomas M. Vasseur
- 1.b.ii. Attorney at law, attorney for Lookout Mining and Milling Company
- 1.b.iii. Business address: 409 Coeur d'Alene Avenue, P.O. Box 1560, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816
- 1.b.iv. Telephone: 208-664-4457; Facsimile: 208-765-4702; E-mail tom@vslawfirm.com
- 1.c. Respondent designates Thomas M. Vasseur as the individual for all future correspondence concerning this matter.
- 1.d. No bankruptcy has been applied for on behalf of Lookout Mining an Milling Company



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## 2. Financial Information:

- 2.a. See attached letter from accountant controller. He will be preparing the tax returns in the near future. Each of the last 3 years there has been an operating loss. There will be no taxes due. The State of Idaho will be owed \$30.00. The Tax I.D. # is 82-601-0169.
- 2.b. See attached letter from accountant controller. He will be preparing the tax returns in the near future. Each of the last 3 years there has been an operating loss. There will be no taxes due. The State of Idaho will be owed \$30.00.
- 2.c. Three years of financial statements for Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company by internal accounts have been completed and there are attached. Mining property patented mining claims values are based on a cost basis. I am faxing under separate cover the Shoshone County Assessor assessed valuation for these properties.
- 2.d. There are no litigation to which the Respondent anticipates being a party.
- 2.e. There are no current or anticipated financial statements to be received or paid not otherwise noted except unbilled fee for services from the accountant controller and attorney, which have not as yet been billed.
- 2.f. See attached financial statements.
- 2.g. The Respondent was formed as an Idaho corporation on May 19, 1916. It is not a subsidiary or owned by another corporation.
- 3. Insurance Coverage. There is no insurance
- 4. Real Property.
- 4.a. The real property owned by the Respondent is as set forth in the Shoshone County Assessor's Office assessment notices. Total value of \$35,790.
- 4.b. There are no leases known to the undersigned or the accountant controller. If, in fact, any existed, they are decades old and there has been no payment or activity regarding any lease, if in fact any ever did exist, on our information and belief.
- 4.c. The undersigned or the accountant controller know of no interest in the property being sold.
- 4.d. No mortgage

- 4.e. No other property ownership is known to the accountant controller or the undersigned, there may be unpatented mining claims, information will be requested.
- 4.f. Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company is not beneficial owner of any assets or property interests known to the undersigned.
- 4.g. The Shoshone County assessment notices are being mailed under separate cover.
- 5. Compliance with this Request.

Staff members of the Shoshone County Assessor's Office have been consulted regarding the full extent and nature of any property ownership available through public records for the Respondent.

Shoshone County Assessor, Treasurer, or Recorder have all documents in Shoshone County, Idaho and to the knowledge of the undersigned there are no properties owned by the Respondent in any other location.

- 5.a. Sources include the Shoshone County Treasurer, Assessor (Linda, Terry)
- 5.b. Location of all documents related to the Respondent reviewed are in the records of Shoshone County, Treasurer, Assessor and/or Recorder, or Idaho Secretary of State.

The Respondent does assert their right to confidentiality as trade secrets, proprietary information, company confidential business information and reserves all of its objections, claims of privilege with regard to the information herein provided.

Sincerely.

THOMAS M. VASSEUR

TMV:ss Enclosures

cc: Lookout Mountain Mining and Milling Company